

FEBRUARY 28, 1843.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEENROD, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported the following bill:

A BILL

To provide for the completion of the Cumberland road east of the State of Ohio.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, empowered and
4 directed to cause a bridge to be built across the river Ohio,
5 so as to extend the Cumberland road, at Wheeling, in the
6 State of Virginia, to the State of Ohio.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That, for the construc-*
2 tion of said bridge, in part, there is hereby appropriated the
3 sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid, as required
4 in the construction thereof, out of any money in the Treasury
5 not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however, That the said*
6 bridge shall be so constructed as to admit, at all times, with-
7 out obstruction or delay, of the safe and easy passage of
8 steamboats of the largest dimensions.